



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Environmental Management and Safety

Date: June 26, 2008
To: Health and Human Services
Referral to: Ways and Means

Subject: Additional Grant Monies Award from State of Minnesota Department of Health

Recommendation:

Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control unit respectfully request that your committee authorize the proper city officials to accept an additional \$15,000 in grant monies to provide temporary lead safe housing to low income families who are displaced from their homes during lead hazard reduction activities.

If these funds are authorized, we request permission to open appropriate funding strings under grant budget 01600-835300 Project G6835LEADSFHSG.

Previous Directives:

On March 24, 2008, the HEE committee accepted \$15,000 for FY2008.

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Presenters in Committee: Jennifer Tschida and Lisa Smestad

Reviews

Permanent Review Committee Approval ___ Date _____

(PRC):

Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ___ Date _____

Financial Impact

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code

- **Other**

Supporting Information

The Minnesota Department of Health has granted monies to assist with the costs of relocating families during lead hazard reductions to EM&S annually from 2004-2007. On March 24, 2008, the HEE committee accepted the grant award of \$15,000 for FY2008, referring to Ways and Means.

On June 26, 2008, the Minnesota Department of Health extended and increased the awarded until June 30, 2009 with an additional \$15,000. Therefore, the total grant award from MDH for fiscal years 2008-2009 is \$30,000.